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Fact Sheet Available on "Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Classification Requirements"

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Provider Types Affected

All hospitals or units of a hospital that are classified under subpart B of part 412 of the Medicare regulations as inpatient rehabilitation facilities (IRFs). Medicare payments to IRFs are based on the IRF prospective payment system (PPS) under subpart P of part 412.

Key Points

- Fact Sheet #1 titled "Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Classification Requirements" elaborates on the revised classification requirements for IRFs described in CR3334 (Transmittal 221) and CR3503 (Transmittal 347), issued on June 25, 2004, and October 29, 2004, respectively.
- The purpose of the fact sheet is to update the status of the initiatives that CMS is actively pursuing and to highlight specific aspects of the operational procedures as described regarding the classification requirements for IRFs.
- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is also addressing the provision of the Consolidated Appropriations Act 2005 regarding how the application of the revised classification requirements may affect IRFs. The fact sheet can be accessed via the CMS IRF website.

Important Links

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/SE0509.pdf>

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM3503.pdf>

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM3334.pdf>

The direct web address to the Fact Sheet is

http://new.cms.hhs.gov/inpatientRehabFacPPS/099_Factsheets.asp#TopOfPage on the CMS web site.

The "Fact Sheet" links can be used from the IRF home page at http://new.cms.hhs.gov/InpatientRehabFacPPS/01_Overview.asp#TopOfPage on the CMS web site.

To view CR3334, please go to <http://new.cms.hhs.gov/transmittals/downloads/R221CP.PDF> on the CMS web site.

To view CR3503, go to <http://new.cms.hhs.gov/transmittals/downloads/R347CP.PDF> on the CMS web site.

If providers have any questions, they may contact their carrier or intermediary at their toll free number, which is available at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/CallCenterTollNumDirectory.pdf> on the CMS web site.